

## A SPRING POEM THAT WON A CUSPIDOR



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## JIM FLYNN WEIGHS 210

## Pueblo Fireman Went Into Training Quarters Monday

Hot Springs, Ark., May 2.—Jim Flynn, who is going to make a desperate attempt to wrest the heavy-weight championship from Jack Johnson on July 4 and restore it to the white race, has departed from this city for his training camp at Montezuma, near Las Vegas, the battle ground of the big fight.

Tuesday Flynn left for Chicago, but will return shortly.

Flynn's stay here has been of great benefit to him and his few days of training in this city have reduced his weight 10 pounds. He weighed 210 pounds Monday when he stepped on the scales after his morning run. No matter how little money is bet on Flynn to win his title match, he is certain of one thing and that is that the best wishes of all who are quartered here now will be with him. Jim has made a tremendous hit in this city and his well-wishers are many. Some of the wealthy sportsmen, hereabouts state they will put down a good-sized bet.

Always confident that he will be the victor, Jim's belief along those lines was strengthened yesterday when he heard that following Johnson's auto injury the playhouse in which Jack has been showing in Pittsburgh burned down.

"Didn't I tell you this was a bad year for champions?" cried Jim.

"Shows that the firemen are after him, too—only it's a different kind of fireman. But it'll be all the same July 4, when we meet in the ring. I'm stronger than ever now and feeling that I'll whip him. And this talk about postponing the contest goes to show that he isn't a bit confident of being able to train as well as he could before."

"I don't like to gloat over anybody's misfortunes, but all of these things that are happening to Johnson now are only forerunners of what will happen to him later—if I'm lucky enough to get him into the ring with me. But I'm afraid he will get out of it some way. That I want is that title, and I wouldn't be satisfied with

## ENTRIES FOR THE AUTO SWEEPSTAKES

Indianapolis, May 2.—Twenty-six cars were nominated for the 500-mile international sweepstakes race to be held at the Indianapolis motor speedway Memorial Speedway when the entries closed last night. The Marmon car, which won last year's race, will not be a contender. Following is a list of the cars and drivers in the order entered:

Car. Driver.  
Stutz—Gil Anderson.  
Stutz—Len Zengel.  
Flat—Teddy Tetzlaff.  
Mercedes—Ralph De Palma.  
Case—Louis Dishrow.  
Case—Harvey Herrick.  
Mercedes—Spencer Wishart.  
National—Howard Wilcox.  
National—Don Herr.  
Lexington—Harry Knight.  
Simplex—Bert Dingley.  
White—Win Barnsdollar.  
McFarlane—Bob Burman.  
Firestone—Columbus Lee Frayer.  
Marquette—Billy Liesaw.  
Schacht—Bill Endicott.  
Mercer—Ralph Mulford.  
Mercer—Hughie Hughes.  
Lozier—Joe Horan.  
McFarlane—Mel Marquette.  
Opel.  
Lozier—Joe Matson.  
(Number assigned to entry, name and car not announced):  
Continental.  
Stutz—Charley Merz.  
National.

## MONEY FOR JACK'S EXPENSES

Chicago, May 1.—Jack Curley yesterday posted with Al Tierney \$1,100 to defray Jack Johnson's training expenses for his fight with Jim Flynn at Las Vegas, N. M., July 4.

Flynn and Curley will leave today for Montezuma, N. M., where the "Pueblo fireman" will do his training. They expect to arrive in Montezuma within a week, making stops at Denver and Pueblo. Two of Flynn's trainers, Tommy Ryan and Howard Morrow, will be in the camp May 15. James J. Corbett and Tommy Burns will arrive during the first week in June. Flynn now weighs 210 pounds.

Work on the arena, it was said today, will begin as soon as Curley arrives at Las Vegas. The plans, Curley says, are for 30,000 seats.

## CALIFORNIA WANTS PENNANT WINNERS

San Francisco, May 2.—Cal Ewins, one of the owners of the San Francisco baseball club in the Coast league, sent letters yesterday to the heads of

the international league and the American Association, inaugurating a movement to have the pennant winning teams of the three leagues in question meet in California after the close of the respective seasons and determine by a series of games the championship team of the three Class "A" leagues in the country. If the proposition is accepted the games will be played in San Francisco and in Los Angeles.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Boston—R.H.E.  
Boston.....8 14 2  
Brooklyn.....11 14 2  
Tyler, Donnelly, Hogg and Rajden;  
Kent, Rucker and Phelps.  
Umpires—Rigler and Finnegan.

At St. Louis—R.H.E.  
Cincinnati.....8 12 1  
St. Louis.....5 12 6  
Fromme, Benton and McLean.  
Clark, Sallee, Laudermilk and Wingo.  
Biles.  
Umpires—Johnstone and Eason.

At N. Y.—Score: R.H.E.  
New York.....11 11 2  
Philadelphia.....4 7 2  
Margard, Drucke and Meyers, Wil-  
son; Seaton and Walsh, Klem and  
Bush.

At Pittsburgh—R.H.E.  
Pittsburgh.....2 5 5  
Chicago.....7 8 2  
Adams and Gibson, Richie and  
Archer.  
Umpires—Brennan and Owens.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Philadelphia—R.H.E.  
New York.....3 8 2  
Philadelphia.....2 6 2  
Ford and Street; Bender and Thom-  
as.

At Chicago—R.H.E.  
Chicago.....5 10 2  
Detroit.....2 7 3  
Benz, Walsh and Block, Kuhn;  
Mullin and Stange, Kercher.

At Washington—R.H.E.  
Boston.....1 3 1  
Washington.....2 6 5  
Wood and Carrigan; Hughes, Wal-  
ker and Henry.

## NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

At Vancouver—R.H.E.  
Portland.....3 6 6  
Vancouver.....4 7 3  
(Twelve innings).  
Klein, Doty and Harris; Agnew and  
Lewis.

At Spokane—R.H.E.  
Tacoma.....7 11 1  
Spokane.....14 14 4  
Crisler, Hunt, Butler and Ludwig;  
Leonard, Cadreau and Devost.

At Seattle—R.H.E.  
Victoria.....3 6 1

Seattle.....4 8 1  
Kaufman and Hasty; Fullerton and  
Whaling.

## COAST LEAGUE

At San Francisco—R.H.E.  
Sacramento.....1 3 1  
San Francisco.....7 9 1  
Williams and Price; Miller and  
Berry.

At Los Angeles—R.H.E.  
Oakland.....7 10 1  
Los Angeles.....2 2 2  
Ables and Mitze; Flister and Boles.

## WESTERN LEAGUE

At Denver—Denver 17; Wichita 8.  
At Omaha—Omaha 4; Des Moines 1.  
At St. Joseph—St. Joseph 6; St.  
Joseph 4.  
At Topeka—Lincoln 11; Topeka 5.

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Union Association  
Won. Lost. Pct.  
Missoula.....8 1 89.1  
Salt Lake.....6 1 85.7  
Great Falls.....3 2 60.0  
Ogden.....2 3 40.0  
Helena.....1 6 14.3  
Butte.....1 8 11.1

## National League

Won. Lost. Pct.  
Cincinnati.....11 3 78.6  
New York.....9 2 75.0  
Boston.....6 7 46.2  
Chicago.....6 7 46.2  
Brooklyn.....5 7 41.7  
Pittsburgh.....5 8 38.5  
Philadelphia.....4 7 36.4  
St. Louis.....5 9 35.7

## American League

Won. Lost. Pct.  
Chicago.....11 4 73.3  
Boston.....9 5 64.3  
Washington.....8 5 61.5  
Cleveland.....7 6 53.8  
Philadelphia.....6 7 46.2  
Detroit.....6 13 31.5  
St. Louis.....5 9 35.7  
New York.....3 10 23.1

## DATES FOR POSTPONED GAMES

New York, May 2.—President Lynch of the National league announced yesterday the following dates for playing off postponed games.  
June 28 (two) Boston at New York.  
June 29 (two) Boston at New York.  
June 30 (two) Brooklyn at Philadelphia.  
July 1 (two) Brooklyn at Philadelphia.  
July 2 (two) Brooklyn at Philadelphia.  
August 28 (open) St. Louis at Chicago.  
September 4 (open) Boston at Brooklyn.  
September 22 (open) Boston at New York.  
September 26 (two) Boston at New York.  
September 30 (two) Boston at New York.

## NEW CLUB FILES ARTICLES

Idaho Falls, May 2.—The Big Springs club, recently organized in this city, has filed articles of incorporation and names as its principal place of business Idaho Falls. The club is composed of a number of business men of this city and the directors are C. C. Campbell, N. D. Porter, Henry St. Clair, C. R. Hitt and D. L. Blevins. The club's quarters are located on the headwaters of the north fork of the Snake.

## FORAGE FOR THE FANS.

John D. Ryan, president of the Amalgamated Copper company, who likes sport for sport's sake alone, and who has always been a liberal contributor to affairs of this kind, has given \$1,000 to the Butte baseball team.

Pitcher George Mullin of the Tigers is out to beat Cy Young's record for years of major league pitching.

The Iron-Copper Country league will open the season May 18. Calumet, Marquette, Ishpeming and Nausaunt form the circuit of the circuit of the league.

Should Jack Coombs' injury, sustained in a game with Washington recently, put him out for all or for any part of the season it may prove a severe blow to Connie Mack's pennant hopes.

Carl Morris rises to remark that in a finish fight he can lick any white man in the world. Carl had to say something after his defeat at the hands of Jim Stewart, but the best he could think of at the time was to retire.

Manager Jack O'Connor of the Cleveland team in the United States league has signed Joe Delehanty, the former Toronto player.

Manager Cantillon of the Minneapolis club has appointed Dan Sweeney, the old Louisville player, custodian of the Millers' clubhouse.

One-Round Hogan is after a return meeting with Leach Cross. The California boxer has posted his money.

The faculty council of the University of Minnesota has voted to remain in the western conference indefinitely. Another trial of the amateur baseball

season will be made, with a strict enforcement of the code at Minnesota. The council vetoed the proposition for an independent code of football rules for conference games.

The Brooklyn club has released Pitcher Elliot B. Dent to the Newark club.

Gil Boag, manager of the Madison A. C. of New York wired Jimmy Britt at Cincinnati last night an offer of \$10,000 to fight Knockout Brown of New York May 17 before the Madison club. Britt at once wired his acceptance. Britt started training last Monday at the Cincinnati gymnasium. He has not fought since 1909.

Jimmy Gardner of Lowell, Mass., had the better of the ten-round decision bout which he fought in Denver last night with Howard Baker, the Boulder middleweight. The mill was a fast one throughout and both men finished strong. In the last round Baker pushed Gardner through the ropes.

To increase the attendance at the Guthrie park of the Oklahoma state league an unique scheme has been devised. Hereafter instructors in baseball will be present to explain to any one not understanding the game all its fine points.

## FENCERS TO GO TO SWEDEN

New York, May 2.—Eight American fencers will be taken to Stockholm to contest for the Olympic championships. Six members of the American team have been picked by Dr. G. M. Hammond, president of the American Fencers' league and the two others will be selected at a competition to be held here on May 10.

The six members already selected are A. Vanzant Post, New York; J. A. McLaughlin, Boston; Dr. Scott B. Breckenridge, Washington; Sherman Hall, New York; and Midshipman M. Dr. Hammond and Midshipman M. W. Larimer of Annapolis will be alternates.

The team will fence in the foils and duelling swords events, and Dr. Hammond, Midshipman Larimer and others will compete with the ashles as individuals. Prof. Courtesier, the navy maitre-d'armes will go along as the guest of Colonel Thompson.

## WILL SKULL AS IN DAYS OF OLD

New York, May 2.—England, which in the old days held the acknowledged supremacy of the world in almost all the rowing championships, hopes to regain the world's sculling title in a race which has just been arranged between Richard Arnst of New Zealand, and Ernest Barry of England. The race between the two professionals will take place on the Thames near London on July 29.

The like of the coming match has not been rowed on English waters since 1896, when Jake Gaudaur of St. Louis defeated J. Stanbury of New South Wales.

English scullers were undefeated from the first race in 1831 until 1876, when New South Wales took the title. Since then England never owned a champion of the world, and has had but few scullers who even have thought it worth their while to challenge.

## THE RANKING COMMITTEE.

New York, May 2.—To constitute the ranking committee for the coming season, the United States National Lawn Tennis association yesterday announced the appointment of Miles S. Charlock for the West Side Tennis club, and Crescent Athletic club, chairman; George T. Adey of the Country club, Westchester, secretary; and Charles M. Bull, Jr., of the Crescent Athletic club, treasurer.

Another appointment of importance announced is of a committee to make a complete revision of the constitution and by-laws of the national association.

## IN OLYMPIC TRYOUTS.

Lincoln, May 2.—Guy E. Reed, premier sprinter of Nebraska, yesterday was entered in the Olympic tryouts to be held at Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., in June. Louis Anderson, champion distance runner of Nebraska, will later send in his application and there may be one more Nebraska entry. Anderson holds the Missouri valley record for the mile run, and Reed is champion in the long sprints.

## INDIAN WILL TAKE PART

New York, May 2.—The Olympic tryouts for the pentathlon, a five event contest, will be held at Celtic Park here on May 8 under the auspices of the American Olympic committee. The series will consist of a running broad jump, javelin throw, 200-metre run, discus throw and 1,500-metre run. Chief among the competitors will be Jim Thorpe, the Carlisle Indian athlete.

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